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Part B [illegible] June 09 38

SUBJECT

Measures for the removal of flies & maggots which have appeared on the roads of the Townships adjacent to Grahamstown

M Mulgrew
2/7/38

Mys 10-37-12

No C 369 -
Encl 1

Ballabrooie,

Bangalore, 1st September 1937

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From

SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER KCSI JP
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

DEWAN'S OFFICE 2 SEPT 1937 No 1691

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To

GENERAL SECRETARY 2 SEP 1937

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore

Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith for favour of disposal a letter received from the Secretary, All India Jain Political Committee, Seoni, C P , asking that steps may be taken to remove certain marks which have appeared upon the image of Sri Gommateshwara at Sravanabelgola, and offering to contribute towards the cost of the same

I am desired to ask that an expert enquiry may be made into the cause of the marks in question and steps taken, if practicable, for their removal

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Private Secretary

For perusal
The Mur Comr will be addressed

First Member

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In the meantime, the Deputy may have a thorough enquiry made to ascertain the cause

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5) Two drafts are subd.

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[redacted] 4/9/37. Gen: Secty

ENGLETICK 10 SEP 1937 a.m. ENLARGEMENT

13 357 dated 11 9 37 Thanking the Secretary for the letter forwarding the resolution passed by the Committee for a reply

14 358 dated 11 9 37 Thanking the Secretary for the information in the matter & assuring attention

Sec A [illegible] 16/9

Letter No C 356 dated 25 9 37 From the P S to H H Enclosing for information the letter dated 1 [illegible] (received) showing a copy of communication from the L.B. Authority, Board, Madras regarding the action taken concerning closure of breaches to protect the town against floods

8) A draft forwarding a copy of the above communication to the H.C. for a report is

9) The proposal seems

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implications. The papers will however be forwarded to the MC if approved.

Gen. Secy. 10 Sept 11/10/37

Hon. Member 11 Sept 26/10/37

12 Copy the draft letter to the MC issue as revised

Sept 29/10/37 Sept 28/10

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Letter No H c 14 dated 16 June From the M C in re Forwards a report of action taken in the matter.

13 The reports of the directors of Geology and Archaeology are submitted herewith. It is reported that there is no immediate need for alarm or anxiety for the fate

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Correspondents about the safety of the image and that the preservation of the image is receiving the attention of the concerned departments An expenditure of Rs 150 is also sanctioned by the H.E out of the funds of the Institution for experiments in this connection.

It is attended the petitioners will be informed as above

1) Reference para 2-3 supra

Put 23/12

16) Send for perusal the result of the investigations may perhaps be awaited

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1st Member

17) Put 25/12

18) he may have to consult some experts later on -

Put 25/12 Un 27 12

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From the Private Secretary to H H No S 99/37-38 Dt 14-3-38

Forwards a letter from Mr Secy, All Sundra Jain Political Committee asking to be informed of action taken on his previous request

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5/ Refers to the Commissioner's
minute at Sessional Papers

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Re the removal of certain marks
which have appeared on the crown
of the Commissioner's at Stavros Police
19/ the Private Secy to H.H. requests
to be favoured with information
as to the action taken in the matter
the Supreme Court has been reminded
on 3-3-38 to expedite the necessary
Submitted with a draft to the Secy 20/ The Min 21/ Yes.
16/3/38 will be reminded also for MHD 18/3/38
16/3/38 pencil before me
Gen Secy Min 1873

MAR 18 1938
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For Member

22/ JPR 20/3

23/ Min 21/3

To the Private Secy to H.H. the Governor 54
No 13046 of 24-3-38

Forwards copy of letter no HC 14/37-38 of 16-12-37 received from the D C together with copies of the enclosures for information

The D C in his letter of 17-3-38 states that experiments have not yet been undertaken as the

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From the Mysore Comr.

No. H C 14/37-8 dated 17 3 38.

Forwards copy of letter no 9410-8 dated 11th March 1938 from the Director of Geology stating that the experiments in connection with the removal of patches on the image of the Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola referred to in his letter of 7th December 1935 have not yet been undertaken as the officer deputed for the purpose fell ill and is on two months' leave

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2) The Director of Geology states that the other officers of the Geology dept are engaged in the work of the dept in the districts and that the work at Sravanabelagola cannot therefore be taken up till the return of the officer deputed for the work at Sravanabelagola. The Director of Geology or the Mysore Comr will be reminded after the expiry of the period, if approved

25) Gen Secy

25 3 38

26) For perusal please

27) Secretary will be informed of this and

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29) JPR

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28 Submitted under a draft
letter from the
24/4/38 2/4/38
Private Secretary to H.H.
No 1347/one dt 9-4-37
stating that the reported that the
experiments have not yet been undertaken
as the officer engaged in the investi-
gation after marks suddenly fell ill and
is on two months' leave

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From the Secretary to H.H.
No S 99/37-38 dt 1-4-38
Acknowledging the receipt of the
office letter dt 24-3-38 and requesting
that he may be apprised of the result
of the investigations undertaken
by the Archaeology

38 Submitted for perusal the Private Secy
11/4 to H.H. the Maharaja has been
informed already in this office
letter No 1347 dated 9th April 1938 that
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the experiments referred to in his letter have
not yet been undertaken for the reasons
explained in the letter referred to above

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Letter No He 14/32-38 & 7 Dt 2-8-38 From the M C in Mysore

In continuation of his letter dated 18-3-1938 submits a further report in the matter

3rd/ The report from the Director of Geology suggesting certain remedial measures for the improvement of the image is submitted for perusal The M C has requested that his directions may be issued to the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore to take further action in the matter in consultation with the Director of Geology to preserve the image in good condition If approved the Registrar of the Mysore University will be addressed to issue instructions to the Director A copy of the report will also be sent to the P S to H H if approved, as desired by H H in his letter dated 1st April 1938

13/5 13-5-38

33 Gen Secy 16/5

Dt 13/5/38

34 Jt Member 17/5

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) Submit herewith a draft letter to the Registrar of the Mysore University and another to the Private Secy to H.H. 37) Yours [illegible] 23/5

BOS 23/5/38

1537 dated 2-6-38 58
The Registrar
Mysore University
Forwarded copies of correspondence letters for necessary action as indicated therein

1538 dated 2-6-38 59
The Private Secy to H.H.
Forwarded a copy of letter dated 7 5 1938 with its enclosure, Secretariat c in Mysore

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Letter No Q 99/37 of 9 19 S^ 38
Permit Private Secretary H.E.
Forwards for disposal a letter dated 11 s
38 from Seth Lalchand to Seth Q Hyderin
regarding removal of certain Hyd marks
that have appeared on the image of Sri
Gomateshwaraswami at Shravanabelgola

38) The previous reference on the
subject has been sent to Typing Section
for putting up fair copies of the drafts
ordered for issue. A copy of the press
communique on the subject is perhaps
Q/ approved & ~~it will be sent to Seth~~
~~Lalchand~~ the return of the main
file will be awaited
30/5/38.

39) [illegible]
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40) The main file on the subject is
perhaps [illegible] the attention of Mr Lalchand
& Seths of Hyderam will be invited to the
3/6 Press note on the image of Sri Goma-
teswara issued by the Publicity officer.
A copy of the Press note may be sent to
him, if approved submitted with a draft

3-6-38.

42) [illegible] 3/6 43) [illegible] 4/6

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Letter No Nil dated 5-6-1938 | 60
from the private Secy to H.H.
Requests that a copy of the press communique
may be sent to such of the Jahirdars
as have not received a copy in the
matter

No 1393 dated 7-6-1938 | 61
To Vanijya Bhushana
Seth Bakodas Seth Lalchand
Ujjain
Forwards to him a copy of the
press communique for his information
(4) Copy of the four gentlemen whose
names have been mentioned in
the private Secy's letter dated 5-6-38,
a copy of the press communique has
been sent to Seth Lalchand of
Ujjain (Serial No 4 in the letter) and
copies have to be sent to the
other three gentlemen
(5) The Publicity Office will | 4/6
be requested if applied to for | Yes 11/6
up 4 copies of the press communique
for despatch to the party concerned

B.S. 10/6 10-6-38

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To

Publicity Officer
~~for Kind Confidence~~

18/6/38 48 Four copies of the Press Note on Statue of Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola required are placed below for being sent to the parties Concerned

H&P 13/6/38 Nuzrat Branch)

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49) Three drafts are putting

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1662 dated 23 6 38
The Secy of All India Jain Political Committee Bom

1663 dated 23 6 38
The Secy Khadi Board

1664 Dated 23 6 38
The President Servants of Untouchables Society

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Office of the Publicity Officer to the
Government of Mysore

Public Offices,

Bangalore 25th May 1938

No 3883–3942/P O

PRESS NOTE

Statue of Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola

The colossal monolithic statue of Sri Gomateswara situated on the Vindhyagiri hill of Sravanabelagola in the Mysore State is a sculptural monument in the preservation of which not merely the followers of Jainism but also all those connected with Indian Archaeology are interested Since alarming reports about its condition appear to be current in some parts of Western India the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore desires it to be known that the image is in an absolutely safe condition and that it is receiving expert attention in so far as is necessary

The image has been standing for a thousand years and may be expected to stand for several thousand years more The long thin crack which appeared in the rock on its right has been the result of geological causes and will not prove dangerous to the image for many centuries to come The patches which appear on the left shoulder and left back of the image were first noticed when the lichens which had grown up in those areas were forcibly scraped out by pious worshippers during the Mahabhishekha of 1912 Since then further damage has been prevented and the image has been carefully looked after

The Director of Archaeology in Mysore and the Director of Geology in Mysore have made a minute study of the image and are in consultation with experts both in and out of Mysore with the intention of doing all that is possible to preserve and protect the image The Swamiji of the Jain Mutt at Sravanabelagola and the Jain leaders at Mysore are in close touch with the authorities and periodical reports are being submitted to the Government of Mysore

C S R RAO
Publicity Officer to Government

ನಂಬರು 3883–3942—ಪಿ ಓ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ ಆಫೀಸರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಅರಾರಾ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತಾರೀಖು 25ನೆಯ ಮೇ 1938

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ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳ್ಗೊಳದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರ ವಿಗ್ರಹ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳ್ಗೊಳದ ವಿಂಧ್ಯಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿರಾಜಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಒಂದೇ ಕಲ್ಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕತ್ತಿದ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತವಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರ ವಿಗ್ರಹವು ಪುರಾತನ ಶಿಲ್ಪಕಲಾ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯದ ಸ್ಮಾರಕವಸ್ತುವಾಗಿದೆ ಅದರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೈನ ಧರ್ಮಾನುಯಾಯಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಪ್ರಾಕ್ತನ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಯುಕ್ತರಾಗಿರುವವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಭರತಖಂಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಭಾಗದ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರ ವಿಗ್ರಹದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆತಂಕವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡು ೪ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳು ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡಿರುವು ದಾಗಿ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿದೆ ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನವಸ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಆರ್ಕಿಯಲಾಜಿಕಲ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರವರು ಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರ ವಿಗ್ರಹವು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೆಂದೂ ಅದು ಅಚ್ಚಳಿಯದೆ ಕಂಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಶ್ಯವಾದ ಸಮಸ್ತ ರೀತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮವಾಗಿ ಗಮನಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದೂ ಮಹಾಜನರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೆ ಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಿದ್ದಾರೆ

ಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರ ವಿಗ್ರಹವು ಈಗ ಒಂದುಸಾವಿರ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಅಚ್ಚಳಿಯದೆ ನಿಂತಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕಸಾವಿರ ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ವಿರಾಜಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದೆಂಬ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿದೆ ವಿಗ್ರಹದ ಬಲಗಡೆಯ ಬಂಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಉದ್ದವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಅಗಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿರಿದಾಗಿರುವ ಸೀಳು ಭೂರಚನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ಶತಮಾನಗಳವರಗೆ ಅದರ ದೆಸೆ ಂದ ವಿಗ್ರಹಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದ ಅಪಾಯವೂ ಉಂಟಾಗಲಾರದು ವಿಗ್ರಹದ ಎಡಭುಜದ ಮೇಲೂ ಬೆನ್ನಿನ ಎಡಪಾರ್ಶ್ವದ ಮೇಲೂ ಗುಣಿಗಳಂತಿ ರ ವ ಮಚ್ಚೆಗಳು 1912ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಮಹಾಭಿಷೇಕ ಪೂಜೆಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತರು ಪ್ರತಿಮೆಯ ಆ ಭಾಗಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೆಳೆದಿದ್ದ ಕಲ್ಲು ಹೂಗಳನ್ನು ಒರಟೊರಟಾಗಿ ಕೆತ್ತಿಹಾಕಿದಮೇಲೆ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಗೋಚರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದುವು ಅಲ್ಲಂದೀಚೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತಾವ ಎಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವಿಗ್ರಹವು ವಿರೂಪಗೊಳ್ಳದಂತೆ ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಆ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮವುಳ್ಳ ನಿಪುಣರು ಬಹು ಜಾಗರೂಕತೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ

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SUBJECT

Section MEG
File No 10-37
Serial No. 13

Diary No of letter replied to

No 357 Enc 1

To The Hon'ble Mr. S. K. Venkataraman
Hyd

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 11-9-37

Signed by

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of ~~reply with your opinion~~, the letter in original (to be kindly returned) dated from the Secy. All India Jain Political Rights Preservation Committee, Seoni, C P requesting that steps may be taken to remove certain words which have appeared upon the tablets in Sri Gommateshwara at Sravana Belgola and Karkala and Yenur to contribute towards the

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and prevention of the like by enabling facts
to be brought to the notice of such works in
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No 352 Sec 1
Mcs 10-37-13

Dated Bangalore 10th September 1937

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith the letter in original (to be kindly returned) received from the Secretary All India Jain Political Rights Preservation Committee, Seoni, C P requesting that steps may be taken to remove certain marks which have appeared upon the immage of Sri Gomateshwara at Sravanabelagola and offering to contribute towards the cost of the same and to request you to kindly favour Government with a report in the matter after getting expert enquiry made into the cause of the marks in question, if necessary in consultation with the Directors of Geology and Archaelogical Survey

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government

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SUBJECT

2 drafts — Section Mcg
File No 10-37
Serial No. 14

Diary No of letter replied to

No 35-P

To

The Secy, All India Jain Political Rights Con~~Political Committee~~ ference Committee, Secunderabad (~~Dn P~~) Central Bombay

Dear Sir

General and Revenue Secretariat

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22nd & 31st addressed to the H. H. the Nizam requesting ~~asking~~ that steps may be taken to remove certain matters which have appeared upon the image of Sri Gomateshwara at Sravanabelgola and ~~Nidagal~~ towards to contribute the cost of the same, and to state that the

Date of issue 11-9-37

Signed by Mr SK Venkataramana Ayy

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Matter is receiving attention

James Fairfield

Wright

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No 358
Mey 10-37-14

Dated Bangalore 10th September 1937
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From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Secretary,
All India Jain Political Rights Preservation
Committee, Seoni (C P)

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22nd August 1937 addressed to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore requesting that steps may be taken to remove certain marks which have appeared upon the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola and offering to contribute towards the cost of the same and to state that the matter is receiving attention

Yours faithfully,

for General Secretary to Government

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No C 388
Encl one

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28 SEP 1937

Vasantha Mahal,
Mysore,

25th September 1937

FROM

SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER KCSI JP
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

Mcj 10-37-18

To

GENERAL SECRETARY
27 SEP 1937

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No C 369 dated the 1st instant I am desired to forward herewith copy of a communication from Shri Laxmisen Bhattarak Pattacharya Swami, Matha Kolhapur etc , Sangli, praying His Highness the Maharaja to have a building erected to protect the statue of Sri Gomateswara

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Private Secretary

AND

Copy of communication dated the 16th September 1937 from Shri Laxmisen Bhattarak Pattacharya Swami Matha Kolhapur etc , to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore

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The following is the resolution passed at a meeting held at Sangli on 14th when as a president of the meeting, I am authorised to submit the same for Your Highness' kind and favourable consideration

Resolution No II

That this meeting of Jains pray His Highness the Maharajasaheb to get a building etc erected to protect the world famous and holy statue of Shri Gomatheshwar for having which Your Highness is rightly and really proud

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SUBJECT

Section Mis

File No 10-37

Serial No. 2

Diary No of letter replied to

No 648 Secret

To

The Dist Commissioner

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Sir,

In continuation of the Govt. letter No 357/ Misc/ 10-37- 13 dated 11.9.(37) regarding certain repairs to the image of Sri Gowrieshwara at Kattankudy, I am directed to forward herewith for ~~information and~~ compliance a copy of Communication dated 16.9.37 from Shri Lakshmidas Bhattarak Pattacharya Swami, Kolhapur etc regarding the construction of a building to protect the image of Sri Gowrieshwara Swami.

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for Secretary

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 8-11-37

Signed by

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No 648 Muz 10-37-27

Dated Bangalore 1st November 1937

From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore

Sir

In continuation of this office letter No 357/Muz 10-37-13 dated the 11th September 1937, regarding certain repairs to the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of communication dated 16th September 1937, from Shri Laxmisen Bhattarak pattacharya Swami, Matha Kolhapur, etc , regarding the construction of a building to protect the image of Sri Gomateswaraswami

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Government

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No H C 14/37-8
Encl 2

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
MYSORE

Bangalore 16th December 1937

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FROM

K V ANANTARAMAN Esq BA
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore

To

M. Venkatta Iyengar, Esqr M A ,
General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

GENERAL SECRETARY
20 DEC 1937

Re Certain marks that have appeared on the Image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola

Adverting to your letters Nos 357/Muz 10-37-13 dated the 11th September 1937 and 648/Muz 10-37-27 dated the 5th November 1937 forwarding for report two communications one received from the Secretary of All India Jain Political Preservation Committee and the other from Laxmisen Bhattarak Pattacharya Swami Matha, Kolhapur in regarding the above, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government copies of the marginally noted letters ,

Letter No 406 dated 6-12-1937 from the Director of Archaeology Letter No 410 dated 7-12-1937 from the Director of Geology	received from the Directors of Geology and Archaeology, and

to state that in the circumstances cited by the Director of Geology, sanction has been accorded in this office Order No HC 14/37-38 dated th December 1937 for placing a sum of Rs 150-0-0 at the disposal of the Director of Geology from the Sri Sravanabelagola Mutt Funds for conducting experimental investigations

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner

Letter No 9410 dated 7th December [illegible] from the Director, [illegible] Geological Department, Bangalore, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

Wtih reference to your letter No H C 14/37-38 dated 30th September 1937 and subsequent correspondence thereon regarding the removal of certain marks which have appeared on the image of Sri Gommateswara at Sravanabelagola, I have the honour to state that the statue has been visited by an officer of this Department and that the marks under reference have been examined by him I have also discussed the matter with the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore

It has been reported that there are three big cracks and several patches on the image and that these have been slowly developing as a result of the natural weathering action, i e , by constant exposure of the rock to sun, wind and rain The close distribution of the patches mostly in the southwestern parts of the statue is suggestive of the effects of the S W Monsoon Though the process of disintegration is extremely slow, the continued exposure would cause considerable disfiguration of the image and in course of time, might altogether destroy its beauty It is particularly necessary to guard against cracking and all the cracks now noted should be filled up at once by a thin paste of portland cement made in a dilute solution of sodium silicate.

The question of providing any protection to the image against exposure to sun and rain is beset with practical difficulties The structures which may have to be put up ought to be of such a nature as not to detract the imposing picturesque setting of the image and there is hardly any method of accomplishing this suitably Another remedy which would suggest itself would be to re-dress the entire surface of the image but this is clearly inadvisable for several reasons There are some substances the application of which will to a certain extent prevent deterioration of the rock The application of oil paint, wax, sodium silicate and a number of other substances have been tried elsewhere for the preservation of building and architectural stones and so far as the reports speak, the results have not been altogether satisfactory But still, it should not be impossible to achieve some degree of success in effacing the present disfiguring marks on the image by having recourse to the application of some one or other of these substances mixed with certain rock powders or other colouring matter which could harmonise with the natural colour of the dressed surface

surface of the rock without producing any patchy appearance

Before recommending any such mixture of the ingredients as the most suitable for the purpose, it will be necessary for us to conduct some careful preliminary investigations which might cost about Rs 150/- as detailed in the estimate annexed I request that this sum may kindly be placed at my disposal to have the experiments undertaken .

A final report embodying the results of our investigations together with my recommendations suggesting definite remedial measures will be furnished to you soon after the conclusion of the investigations

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M N Bramhme

For Muzrai Commissioner

Letter No 406 dated Decerber 6 1937 from the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore Mysore to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

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With reference to your letter No H C 14/37-38 dated 30-9-1937 from and letter No H C 14/37-38 date 30-11-1937 I have the honour to state that I have been studying the question of the marks on the image of Sri Gomates arasvami at Sravanabelagola and the preservstion of the irage in consultation with the Director of Geology, Bangalore

I have personally inspected the image on 13-11-1937 and I find that there is no sudden development of deterioration and there is no occasion for anxiety or for taking any hurried measures The matter has to be gone into after careful study in consultation with experts

The image has now been studied in detail in comparison with its photographs taken at various dates previously Most of the marks have been there for over fifty (50) years though it is undeniable that their number has been increasing in more recent times More than the damage to the surface of the image attention is needed for three cracks that are developing - one of them extending to the length of nearly ten (10) feet just outside the right leg These appear to be due mainly to the action of sunshine and rain particularly during the South-west monsoon No serious damage is likely to happen for some centuries to come

The Director of Geology is trying some experiments with silicate compounds in order to discover a suitable material for filling up the cracks and covering the patches I am also consulting expert authorities in the Government of India and in the British Museum London in order to know how best the image could be preserved Naturally our enquiries would take us some time and our proposals will be intimated to you as soon as we are ready with them

Meanwhile the Jain correspondents who have raised the point of the safety of the image may be informed that there is no immediate need for alarm or anxiety and that the preservation of the image is receiving the attention of the concerned departments of Government

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M N Ananthanarayana

For Muzrai Commissioner

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14th March 1938

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From

Sir Charles Todhunter, K C S I , J P.
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
16 MAR 1938

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No C 388 of the 25th September last, I am desired to forward a letter since received from the Secretary of the All India Jain Political Committee asking to be informed of the action taken on his previous requests regarding the removal of certain marks which have appeared on the image of Sri Gommateswara at Sravanabelgola, and to request to be favoured with information as to the action taken in the matter

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Private Secretary

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ALL INDIA DIGAMBER JAIN MAHASABHA'S

Political Rights Preservation Committee,

Reply

Sumerchandra Diwaker,
NAYAYTIRTHA SHASTRY B A LL B
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Office - SEONI, C. P

Date 12 - 3 - 1938

To,

His Benign Highness
The Maharaja Sahib of Mysore State
Mysore

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May it please your Highness

This humble petition most respectfully sheweth the following for the favour of kind consideration

We had the honour to address a letter to your Highness on the 22nd August 1937 with a view to draw your Highness' attention to the reported ugly marks witnessed upon the body of the celebrated collosal idol of Lord Gommateshwara at Sravanbelgola in the Mysore State & prayed for necessary care & interest in the matter

Although we have not been favoured with any official information in the above matter we have learnt from reliable sources that your Highness had been pleased to order for necessary steps without any delay as a result of which Dr M H Krishna M A D Litt the Head of the Archaelogical Department was deputed to examine the statue & report the result of the inquiry

we have also learnt that the State has been pleased to grant monetary help to substantiate the schemes

We are extremely grateful to your Highness for taking keen interest in the above case It neither seems worthwhile nor desirable to express our opinion as to what should be done & who should be consulted, for the simple reason that your Highness have profound respect for Sri Gommatta Deva & as such every necessary precaution is being taken for the protection & preservation of

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the statue, still we pray to be excused, when we point out that ~~all~~ the repeated expert geologists of India as well as of foreign countri -es should be consulted as far as practicable before arriving at some definite conclusion We think that there will be no difficulty in the accomplishment of our humble suggestion, as by the Grace of Lord Gommatta Deva the Mysore Goverbment is prosperous as well as progressive we suppose that Kubera the Lord offealth has ass--umed the office of submissive attendant under the glorious & righteous Government of Mysore, and therefore there is no doubt that your Highness' Government will leave nothing wanting in the successful & satisfactory completion of the afore-said work

Not having been favoured with any information from your Highness' Government, we have not been able to inform the anxious Jain devotees of Lord Gommeteshawara & satisfy their hearts

It is therefore humbly prayed that your Highness will be pleased to let us know every now and then the result of the inquiry coupled with the schemes suggested by the experts & the decision of your Highness in the matter for the information of the Jain community

We express our most sincere gratitude to your Highness on behalf of the whole Jain community of India for taking great care of Lord Gommatta Deva & fervently hope that the work in the above matter will be performed uninterruptedly

We have the honour to be,
your Highness'
most obedient servant

2-3-38

Sumer Chandra Jain Shastri Shastri B A LL B
Secretary All India Jain Political Committee
Seoni (C P)

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore Dated 23rd March 1938

No 1308 /Misc 10-37-54

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore

Sir

With reference to your letter No S 99/37-38 dated 14th March 1938 forwarding a second letter received from the Secretary of the All India Jain Political Committee and enquiring what action has been taken on the Committee's request for the removal of certain marks which have appeared on the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No H C,14/37-38 dated 16th December 1937 received from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore together with copies of its enclosures for information

The result of the investigation is awaited

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary to Government

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SUBJECT

Section Mysore
File No 10-37
Serial No 54

Diary No of letter replied to

No 1308 (3)

To

The Private Secretary to H.H.

Sir

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Brief purport of action/letter or
Committee's request for the
Date of issue 24-3-38

With reference to your letter forwarding
~~the~~ a copy 5-99/37-38 dt 14-3-38 ~~& the letter~~
a letter ~~rec'd~~ from the Secretary to the Govt of Coorg
~~from~~ regarding removal of certain marks
which have appeared on the
image of Sri Gommateswara
at Sravanabelagola, I am
directed to forward herewith
~~to~~ copy of letter No HC
14/37 38 dt 16-12-37 received
from the Mysore Court in
Mysore together with copies
of the ~~the~~ enclosures for
information

— The result of the
investigation is awaited

Signed by Mr S.K.V. Iyer

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE

Bangalore 17th March 1938

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K V ANANTARAMAN Esq B A
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore
Bangalore

GENE L S C
21 MAR 1938

M Venkatesa Iyengar Esq , M A ,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore Bangalore

Sir,

Re certain marks that have appeared on the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola

In continuation of this office letter No H C 14/37-38 dated 17-12-37, on the above subject I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of letter No 9410-8 dated 11-3-38 received from the Director of Geology in Mysore in the matter It is seen therefrom that experiments have not yet been undertaken as the officer engaged in the investigation suddenly fell ill and is on two months leave

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your ost obedient servant,
M N Anantharaman
for Muzrai Commissioner

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Letter No 9410-8 dated 11-3-38 from the Director of Geology in Mysore, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

With reference to your letter No H C 14/37-38 dated the 8th March 1938 requesting to be furnished with the report relating to the result of experiments undertaken into the cause of the marks on the statue of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola I have the honor to state that the officer engaged in the above investigation suddenly fell ill and is on two months leave now As the other officers of the Department are in the districts engaged in the regular work of the Department the work in connection with the above image it is regretted cannot be taken on hand till the return to duty of the officer who was engaged in this work and who is on leave at present

"C O P Y"

M N Ramachar

For Muzrai Commissioner

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore Dated 9th April 1938

No 1347 | ae-Muz 10-37-56

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

Sir

Subject - Regarding certain marks that have appeared on the image of Sri Gomateshvara at Sravanabelagola

Sir

In continuation of this office letter No 1308/Muz 10-37-54 dated 24th March 1938 on the above subject I am directed to state that the Muzrai Commissioner in his letter No H C 14/37-8 dated 17th March 1938 (copy enclosed) has reported that experiments have not yet been undertaken as the officer engaged in the investigation of the marks suddenly fell ill and is on two months' leave

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary to Government

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Section Mysy

File No 10-37

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No 1347 /one

To

The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Subject — Re certain marks that have appeared on the image of the Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola —

Sir

Date of issue 9 - 4 - 38

In continuation of this office letter No 1308 /Mysy dtd -10-37-5K & 24-3-38 on the ~~subject~~ subject ~~referred to above~~ I am directed to state that the Mysore Government have letter No HC 14/37-8 dtd 7-3-38 from the Director of Archaeology reported that experiments have not yet been undertaken as the officer engaged in the matter of the marks is ~~engaged~~ on leave

Signed by Mr S K K Iyengar

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regarding the removal of certain marks which have appeared on the image of Sri Gomateswara referred to by the Director of Archaeology in his letter No 9410 dated 7th Dec. 1937 a copy of which was sent to you with my letter 2nd Nov. 1938 referred to above

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Dr général secrétaire

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Awdry House, Fern Hill,

Nilgiris, 1st April 1938

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No 1144/37-38

FROM

SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER KCSI, JP

Private Secretary to His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore

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GENERAL SECRETARY

4 APR 1938

The General Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore

Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1308/Muz 10-37, of the 24th March last, on the subject of the action taken for the removal of certain marks which have appeared on the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelgola and to request that I may be apprised of the results of the investigations undertaken by the Director of Geology as soon as his report is received

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Private Secretary

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No H-C 14/37-8
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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

Bangalore 6th May *193* 8

FROM

K V ANANTARAMAN ESQ B A
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

GENL & REV SECRETARIAT 1264 10 MAY 1938 MYSORE CH

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M A,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

General *Department*

GENERAL SECRETARY 9 MAY 1938

Re Certain marks that have appeared on the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola

In continuation of this office letter No H C 14/37-38 dated 18-3-3 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No 9410-10 dated 28-4-1938, received from the Director of Geology in Mysore, in the matter It is stated therein, that there is no danger to the image, that it is desirable to fill up the cracks which have appeared near the right leg and also in the small finger of the right hand, with a thin paste of good cement forced under a slight hydrostatic pressure, that it might be possible to get rid of the patches which have appeared on the image, by applying some suitable paint or other silicate solutions and that the best remedial measures possible will be recommended in due course, for needful action

I request that necessary instructions may be issued to the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, to take further action in consultation with the Director of Geology, to preserve the image in good condition

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Anantaraman

Muzrai Commissioner

Letter No 9410-10 dated 28-4-38 from the Director of Geology in Mysore, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

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In continuation of my letter No G 1695 dated 11th March 1938, regarding the experiments for protecting the Sri Gomateswara Image at [redacted] nabelagola I have the honour to state in company with the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore and the Professor of Botany Central College I inspected the statue on the 24th instant

There is no danger to the image as has already been stated in my previous letter to you on the subject (No 9410 dated 7th December 1937) In respect of the cracks which have developed near the right leg and also in the small finger of the right hand it is desirable to fill them with a thin paste of good cement forced under a slight hydrostatic pressure The small cracks near the nose and the right eye could not be closely examined owing to the inaccessibility of the position as the rock has been finely dressed there it may not be possible to cover up those cracks easily The right wing of the lower portion representing the ant hill is not well supported and the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore has stated that he would get the necessary pointing and construction put up properly so as to guard it against further creeping and damage

Regarding the patches which have appeared on the image we have agreed that re-dressing the surface of the rock is not advisable These patches are all very superficial and it may take a very long time before they can become appreciably deeper It might be possible to get rid of them by applying some suitable paint or other silicate solutions Experiments in this behalf have been taken on hand and the various substances necessary for getting a suitable composition are being obtained They will be tried on some dressed surfaces of the rock and at a few places in the hill If it is possible to find a composition which would suitably blend with the natural colour of the rock the question of its application to the image may be considered later There is, however no need for any anxiety so far as these marks are concerned since their development by further disintegration would be very slow We are also in consultation with some experts on the subject and on ascertaining the best remedial measures possible under the circumstances, they will be recommended

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in due course, for needful action

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For Fuzrai Commissioner

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Diary No of letter replied to Yours

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Date of issue 2-5-6-38

Signed by Mysore S. K. V. Iyengar

(i) A letter No H C 14/37-38 & 16 12/37 and its enclosures from the H C in Mysore

(ii) copy Letter No H C 14/37-38 & 7 5/38 with reference to the above and its enclosures from the same Officer

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Section Mysore

File No 10-37

Serial No 58

No 1557/2

To

The Registrar, Mysore University

Mysore

Sir

Re: certain marks that have appeared on the image of Sri Gommateshwara at Sravanabelagola

I am directed to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted letters on the above subject and to request that necessary instructions may, as suggested by the H C in his letter dated 7-5-38 (noted in the margin) be issued to the Society of Archaeological Researches in Mysore to take

further action in consultation
with the Society of Geology
to promote the image in good
condition, and report the result
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated 2-6- ~~31st May~~ *1938*

No 1557

From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Registrar,
Mysore University,
Mysore

Sir

Subject - Re: certain marks that have appeared on the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola

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I am directed to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted letters on the above subject and to request that necessary instructions may as suggested by the Muzrai Commissioner in his letter dated 7th May 1938 (noted in the margin) be issued to the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore and to take further action in consultation with the Director of Geology to preserve the image in good condition and to report the result of action taken in the matter for the information of Government

1 Letter No H C 14/37-38, dated 16th December 1937 and its enclosures from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore
2 Letter No H C 14/37-38, dated 7th May 1938 and its enclosure from the same officer

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government

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To The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja

Sir,

With reference to Correspondence ending with your letter No G 99/37-38 dated 14.1938 regarding action for the removal of certain marks which have appeared on the image of Sri Gyanateshwara at Tiruvalangadu I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No Ltr 14/37 dated 7.5.38 and its enclosure from the Dewan of Mysore and to state that the Registrar of the Mysore University has this day been addressed to issue necessary instructions to

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Sir Lauriston Sharp

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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Bangalore Dated 31st May 193-8

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From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Sir

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No G 99/37-38, dated 1st April 1938 regarding action to be taken for the removal of certain marks which have appeared on the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No H C 14/37-38, dated 7th May 1938 and of its enclosure from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore and to state that the Registrar of the Mysore University has this day been addressed to issue necessary instructions to the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore to take further action in consultation with the Director of Geology to preserve the image in good condition

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary to Government

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FROM

SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., J.P.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARY
24 MAY 1938

Sir,

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With reference to previous correspondence on the subject, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of disposal, a letter dated the 11th instant, received from Seth L Ichand B Sethi of Ujjain, regarding the removal of certain ugly marks that have appeared on the image of Sri Gomateswaraswami at Sravanbelagola, and to request that a suitable reply may kindly be sent to him

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

RAI BAHADUR

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS SETHI

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Binod Bhawan,

Ujjain

11th May, 1938

His Highness Maharaja Sahib

Bahadur of Mysore,

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May it please Your Highness,

As Your Highness' State is well reputed throughout for its progressive ideals, and Your Highness' keen interest in religion and toleration of different faiths is well-known, I venture to bring to Your Highness' notice that the Jain ido of Sri Gommatta Deo situated at Shravanbelgola in your Highne territories is in a state of decay and ugly spots have appear on it. This idol has no rival and is the object of pilgrimag of all Jains throughout India and of numerous other visitors. I, therefore, appeal to Your Highness on my own behalf and th of the Jain community of this place that from religious as we as archaeological considerations Your Highness may be gracious pleased to order the protection and preservation of this idol which is the object of veneration of all Jains throughout the world This act of kindness of Your Highness will earn the gratitude of the entire Jain community and add further glory to Your Highness' name and State.

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May it please Your Highness,

Yours

Respectfully,

His Highness Jayant Jaya

Jaipur, Jan, 1937

RAI BAHADUR

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Your Highness' most obedient serv

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Mr B.R.

No

Vasantha Mahal,

Mysore, 5th June 1938

FROM

SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER KCSI JP
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

7 JUN 1938

To

The General Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
6 JUNE 1938

Sir

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No 1558/Muz 10-37-59, of the 2nd instant, regarding the action taken for the removal of certain disfiguring marks which have appeared on the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelgola, I have the honour to request that a copy of the communique issued by the Government may kindly be sent to such of the petitioners as have not received a reply For ready reference I give below the names of some of the petitioners, who have addressed this office and whose letters have been sent to you for favour of disposal

1 The Secretary, All India Jain Political Committee,
Seoni, C P

2 Shri Laxmisen Bhattarak Pattacharya Swami,
Matha Kolhapur, Sangli

3 The President of the Digambar Jain Nawayuk Mandali,
Jaora, C I

4 Seth Lalchand B Sethi of Ujjain

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

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Serial No 61

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Date of issue 7-6-38

Signed by [illegible]

No 1593/one

To Vanijya Bhushana Rao Bahadur
Seth Lalchand B Seth
Bansal Bhavan
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 11th May 1938 addressed to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore regarding requesting that steps may be taken to protect and preserve the ~~idol~~ image of Sri Gomateshwara at Shravanabelgola I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of the Power note dated the

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No 1662 (1)

To The Secy All India Congress political Committee Secunderabad

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 23-6-38

Signed by

Dear Sir

In continuation of this office letter No 3582/Misc 10-37/14 dated 11-9-1937 I am directed to forward herewith for your information, a copy of the press communique dated the 25th May 1938 regarding the Statue of Sri Gomateshwara at Sravanabelagola

I have the honour to be Sir Your faithfully

for Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Bangalore Dated 22nd/23 June 1938

No 1662/(1)

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Secretary,
All India Jain Political Committee,
Seoni C P.

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 358/ Luz 10-37-14 dated 11th September 1937, I am directed to forward herewith for your information, a copy of the Press Note dated the 25 h May 1938 regarding the Statue of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola

Yours faithfully,

For Gereral Secretary to Government

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Signed by W. S. K. V. Iyer

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Serial No

No 1663 (1)

To Shri Lakmisen Bhattarak
pattacharya Swami
Matha Kolhapur Sangli

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Communication dated the 16th September 1937 addressed to H H The Maharaja of Mysore regarding the election of a boundary to protect the Shrine of Sri Gomateshwara at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of the Press Note dated the 25th May 1938 in the matter.

Yours faithfully

for Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Bangalore, Dated 23rd June 1938.

No 1663/Mysore-37

From Bangalore

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

Shri Laxmisen Bhattarak
Pattacharya Swami, Matha, Kolhapur, Sangli

Sir,

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication dated the 16th September 1937 addressed to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, regarding the erection of a building to protect the shrine of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of the Press Note dated the 25th May 1938 in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

For General Secretary to Government.

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Date of issue 23-6-38

Signed by [illegible]

No 6664/one

To The presidents,

The Digaman Pradesha Nawayuga

Mandali Taora c I

Dear Sir

~~With reference to your~~

I am directed to forward herewith for your information, a copy of the press note dated the 25th May 1938 on the Statue of Sri Gunatissa at Suwarnabhoomi Gala

Yours Faithfully

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for Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore Dated 23rd June 1938.

No 1664/one

From

The Co e l S cretary to the Coovernm nt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The President,
The Digambar Jain Nawayuk
Mandali, Jaora C I

Sir,

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of the Press ote dated the 20th May 1938 on the Statue of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola

Yours faithfully,

For General Secretary to Government